

WHITE-TAILED DEER MANAGEMENT ON URBAN LANDS

POLICY

On public and private lands of Missouri the Department of Conservation serves as technical advisor to individuals and communities where urban deer populations require management. MDC guides deer population assessment and goal setting, informs individuals and communities on methods of minimizing conflict between deer and humans, advises regarding statutory language that is compatible with management goals, cultivates public awareness of deer population impacts, and authorizes management efforts.

The goal of the MDC urban deer management program is to provide individuals and communities with information about deer management and control and to assist as requested in the management of white-tailed deer by providing management expertise, deer management plans, and population control options that provide residents and communities effective ways to manage deer in accordance with the MDC Urban Deer Management Guidelines and all state, county, and municipal laws.

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PROCEDURES

The procedures for implementing this Commission policy are contained within the *MDC Urban Deer Management Guidelines*.

Attachment: *MDC Urban Deer Management Guidelines*

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